HOUSE BILL 3841

By Turner M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33, relative to inpatient services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 33-6-303, is amended by deleting the existing language in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

A physician shall examine the person as soon as practicable but at least within four (4) hours after the person arrives at the treatment resource.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.